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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Supplementing the Amendment filed December 23, 1993, in the above, Applicants offer the following further comments.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

In response to a rejection under 35 USC 101, set forth in the Office Action dated August 24, 1993, Applicants submitted a copy of manuscript entitled "Inhibition of HIV-1-BaL Infection of Mononuclear Phagocytes by Anti-CD44 Antibodies". Forwarded herewith is a declaration executed by the inventors of the subject matter claimed in claims 8-15 stating that the studies described in that manuscript were carried out at their request